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BACK IN THE FOLD

Boiling Negro Pythians Return to Mother Lodge.

So Announced the Supreme Chancellor Yesterday.

Booker T. Washington Addressed the Delegates Friday.

Uniform Rank Drills Well.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—At Liederkranz Hall yesterday morning the fifteenth biennial session of the supreme lodge of the Colored Knights of Pythias, the largest and strongest organization in the world, came to order when Supreme Chancellor Starke for the fifth time struck his gavel. There sat before him representatives from not only 27 grand lodges of the jurisdiction, but those colored men who in their several communities have stood the test, and come to be leaders of their people and examples of business integrity. Unlike most colored institutions, the Knights of Pythias is a business institution. The Supreme Prelate, C. D. White, invoked the divine blessings, and the real machinery of the organization which directs the uniform ranks, which has attracted much favorable attention since beginning its sessions last Sunday, had begun to move.

The morning session occupied only a few minutes. Supreme Chancellor Starke announced his committee on credentials, consisting of J. C. Duke, of Arkansas, chairman; H. C. Wallace of Mississippi, Dr. E. E. Underwood of Kentucky, J. J. Woodson of Ohio and Dr. George N. Stoney of Georgia.

Secessionists Back in Fold.
The Supreme Chancellor, amid tremendous applause of the members, announced that a faction of the Colored Pythians, known as the Eastern and Western Hemisphere, had withdrawn from that organization to return to the mother lodge, and that the representatives of the only grand lodge in that particular jurisdiction had come to Louisville to be re-obligated and to their places in the original institution, Colored Pythianism. This is considered the beginning of

the union of all colored Pythians throughout the world, and no part of Supreme Chancellor Starke's report will call more for the gratitude of his hundred thousand fellows than that dealing with the dissolution of that wing of the union which seceded 20 years ago. The uniting of all colored Pythians is due wholly to Supreme Chancellor Starke, who said when he took hold of the reins of government ten years ago that he dedicated himself to this end.

One of the pleasant hours of the encampment at Camp Corbin, 28th street and Broadway, was that spent yesterday when the Major General of the Uniform Ranks of the now dead Eastern and Western Hemisphere was received with honors into the headquarters of Maj. Gen. Jackson, in command of the encampment.

The afternoon session of the supreme lodge was taken up with the report of the committee on credentials and the conferring of the rank of grand chancellor on over forty candidates. Supreme Chancellor Starke personally conferring the rank. The committee reported no contests, and also that the grand lodge of each state presented the full quota of representatives.

This morning will come the reading of the Supreme Chancellor's report, which is always the big feature of the several sessions. Then begins the routine work of the lodge, and this will go on until Friday afternoon.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon, at Camp Corbin, the "Escort to the Flag" will occupy the attention of the uniformed rank. Henry Watterson and Col. W. B. Haldeman have been invited to participate in the ceremonies.

Among the more prominent colored people attending the lodge are: J. M. Hazlett, West Virginia; John W. Strauther, H. C. Wallace, John W. Harris and the famous colored lawyer, Mollison, all of Mississippi; Dr. C. M. Wade, J. C. Duke and J. J. T. Warren, of Arkansas; the Rev. Dr. E. B. Topp, Roscoe Conkling Simmons, New York journalist and orator, and A. W. Loyds, of Missouri; Wm. James, Kansas City; Nelson C. Crews, James Maynard and Mrs. W. C. Combs, Chicago alone has 100 delegates and visitors.

Rev. Dr. J. E. Roberts has been elected Supreme Grand Organizer of the World of the Ancient Order of the Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem, at the last grand session, which was held here last month. Dr. Roberts is located at 805 Independence avenue, over Smith's drug store.



CAPT. I. H. JORDAN, SUPREME GRAND MARSHAL.

Mr. I. H. Jordan, of 1713 Tracy avenue, one of Kansas City's pioneer citizens, was re-elected by acclamation of the past grand session of the S. and D. of Jerusalem as S. G. M.

The Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem having closed a very successful meeting here, adjourned to meet in St. Louis Aug. 26, 1908. There are over 910 members, and they intend to have 900 increase next year. Mr. Jordan has been an active member of the lodge for a number of years, and has occupied the positions of S. G. V. King and S. G. Lecturer, and re-elected to S. G. M., a position which he now holds. Son Frank Williams, the assistant S. G. Marshal, has also played a prominent part in the building up of the order. The order is going forward in a flourishing manner.

DONOR CLUB.

The Donor club, an Allen Chapel social organization, had a very enjoyable time at the home of Mrs. Ewing, 1227 1-2 Highland. Everyone enjoyed themselves extremely well, refreshments being served after the program. There was a specially arranged programme, which everybody enjoyed. The members of the club who were present were as follows: Mr. Henry Collins, Mrs. Eva Smith, Mrs. Sarah Hammett, Miss Zola Pikeon, Dr. E. C. Bunce, Miss Bertie Foster, Dr. Russell of Indianapolis, Miss Willa Mae Glenn of Galena, Miss Lena Allen, Miss Ida Foster, Mr. Jas. Walker, Miss Maud Harris, Mr. Ashcraft, Miss Sadie Baulware, Mr. James Anderson, Mr. Alonzo Barton, Miss Mabel Vaughan, Mr. Williamson, Miss Florestine Wright, Miss Wilettia Mathena, Miss Lottie Penniston, Miss Cora Ramey, Mrs. Boaz of South Kansas City, Miss Josie Edwards, Mrs. Ewing, Mr. Eugene Vaughan, Letty Shackleford, Mr. Pinkley, Mrs. Carpenter, Miss Susie A. Ball, and W. T. Washington, reporter. They adjourned at 11:45.

THE GREAT JENKINS BALL TEAM WENT DOWN TO DEFEAT.

The Brinkley baseball team, a white organization, demonstrated their superiority over the Jenkins ball team in a one-sided game Sept. 8. All the Jenkins' pitchers were knocked out of the box. Roy Dorsey, Monk Combs, Hardy Watts and Tom McCampbell coming in way late, and shutting the Brinkleys out and keeping the score from being 20 to a very small number. The team needs reorganizing in order to play better ball. Everybody in the team played bad ball Sunday. Brace up and drink water and eat corn bread.

J. T. Harris, Sporting Editor.

BENEFIT CONCERT BY WOMEN'S LEAGUE.

A number of the young ladies who are contending in the Beauty Contest, to determine who is the most beautiful lady in Kansas City, have decided to have their first encounter at the Vine Street Theater, where they are going to give a benefit concert for the Women's League.

The special feature of the concert will be the raffling off of the young ladies to the highest bidder, a penny representing a dollar, and no lady to be sold for less than five dollars. Everybody should patronize the entertainment, because it is for the benefit of the Women's League.

BEAUTY CONTEST IS ON

Everybody who takes the Rising Son and who wishes to enter some name or vote for the names which have already been sent in, cut out the coupon in the paper and send it to 914 E. 12th. You can vote as many times as you buy the papers and cut out the coupons.

Let everybody take an interest in this contest. Let the names of every beautiful or good looking woman be sent in. If she is married put her in the married column, and if she is single put her in the single ladies column. If you are not a subscriber buy the paper at any one of Smith's Drug Stores.

THE NAMES OF THE MARRIED WOMEN WHO HAVE BEEN ENTERED IN THE BEAUTY CONTEST:

MESDAMES.	
Minnie James	216
Anna Mickels	205
W. H. Hubbel	218
Minnie Crosswaite	190
T. C. Chapman	217
Maggie Clay	117
Bessie Conway	124
Frankie Givens	221
B. C. Miller	105
Pearl Riley	98
John Lang	217
Harvey Wells	158
Alvin Jordan	105
Olivia Page	106
James Hill	99
Lester Davis	102
Fidelia Mitchell	109
P. Campbell	98
Alberta Thompson	139
Ida Fields	89
J. N. Birch	131
Fannie Morton	109
Bertie Kennedy	139
Pearl Webster	97
Jno. Rone	117
J. S. Harris	112
Bertie Wheeler Kennedy	139
Hezekiah Walden	106
Frances Jackson	94
Katie Kennedy	146
F. J. Peck	132
Leona Redman	149
Lena Gordon	151
Sallie Jordan	144
Laura Johnson	63
Josephine Finney	181
Fannie Moss	80
Dorothy Harris	191
B. B. Francis	78
Arthur Pullam	171
Thos. McCampbell	180
C. Randolph (Kansas)	114
Frank Walker	140
B. Henderson	107
E. Martin	111
Martha Mosley	117
F. J. Weaver	159
Lena Bruce	160
Ada Thavers	67
Hattie Adams	167
Bessie Abrams	131
Lilly Williams	135
E. B. Ramsey	129
J. E. Perry	145
Stella Ross	141
Clara Walden	132
Dan Willis	139
Annis Garrett	136
Dora Fisher	69
G. W. R. Love	101
De Vaul Vincent	70
Viola Ford	65
M. Green	102
Robert Wiley	78
Miss Taylor	49
Jas. Carpenter	51

THE NAMES OF THE SINGLE LADIES WHO HAVE BEEN ENTERED IN THE CONTEST:

MISSSES.	
Capitoline Wilson	202
Cordelia Seymour	196
Alberta Wells	191
Bessie Patterson	197
Cleo Brassfield	189
Edmonia Hubbell	196
Michael Bell	196
Pretzel Hamilton	159
Bessie Whitney	184
Amelia Davis	129
Edie Booker	169
Ethelene Wilson	170
Lillian Wells	144
Pearl Chouteau	136
Emma Collins	194
Emma Smith	183
Lula Graham	128
Maud Alden	192
Ruby Bradshaw	115
Gertrude Owen	125
Minnie Wortham	121

Bella Jackman	98
Katie Wright	123
Mayme Bradbury	103
Ida Godfrey	129
Maud Thornton	130
Ida Ralley	133
Ida Foster	171
Mayme D. Morris	186
Naomi Fluke	183
Amy Jackson	163
Amanda Moore	109
Gertrude Myers	141
Vallie Bowman	167
Ethel Jackson	141
Mabel Vaughan	103
Victoria Overall	71

MISS MABEL VAUGHAN, SECRETARY AND BOOKKEEPER OF THE RISING SON.

Miss Mabel Vaughan was recently appointed secretary and bookkeeper of The Rising Son Publishing Co. She is very well fitted for the position. She is the daughter of Rev. Vaughan of Quindaro, Kan. Miss Vaughan has finished these courses at Western University and brings to the office ability and accomplishment. She received her earlier education in the mixed schools of Kansas, and attended other schools besides. Miss Vaughan has assumed charge of a very responsible position, which will tax all of her literary and English ability, of which she has quite a knowledge. Miss Vaughan was Book T. Washington's special stenographer at the Negro Business League, which met at Topeka, Kan. It was there The Son found its valuable asset. The office is open to the public, and anyone having typewriting or any form of letter writing or stenographic work in general can come around to the office and see her. The terms are reasonable, and the work is satisfactory. The young lady should be encouraged in work as a bookkeeper and stenographer.

THE GREAT BARNUM & BAILEY SHOW WILL BE HERE.

Barnum & Bailey's, the greatest show on earth, will be here Monday, Sept. 23, 1907. Everything will be entirely new. Don't miss this rare chance to see some of the greatest wonders on the face of the globe. It is worth your money any time to see all of the various animals and the different performers. This show is really instructive for people to attend.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Y. M. C. A. Bell phone 817 East. A committee, with Dr. J. E. Perry as chairman, is to add 100 new members to the Y. M. C. A. in the next ten days. It is a big job, but with such men as compose the committee it can be done. The Sunday afternoon meetings, which are lively and full of interest, are being well attended. Last Sunday, Sept. 8, Mr. Jno. Lange, manager of the "Blind Boone"

Concert Co., gave some reminiscences of his early life, which were listened to by an appreciative audience. Next Sunday Mr. Boone will give the association a talk.

The board of education has granted the Y. M. C. A. the use of the Lincoln high school auditorium for special meetings.

The educational committee will soon form classes for the night school. The first Bible class for this year was organized Tuesday evening.

The leading Negro papers of the country are to be found on the association reading table.

Join the Y. M. C. A.

R. B. D. Frantz, Dept. Sec.

KANSAS CITY, KAN., NEWS.

The amount raised at the First Baptist church rally, Sept. 9, was \$3. The contestants for the prizes, a watch and ring, were Miss Effie C. Gant, Pearl Welton and Willa Fleming.

Miss Myrtelle Brown is rapidly recovering. Miss Estella Tribune is en route to Kentucky.

Mrs. Adah H. Mason of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting friends of this city.

Cards are out announcing the marriages of Miss Marietta Minor to Mr. Thomas Dixon, and Miss Mabel Montgomery to Mr. James Clayborne.

Mrs. Ida Mosley has returned from a visit to Muskogee, I. T.

Miss Nellie Williams has gone to Oglesby, Okla., to teach school. Miss Mabel Madison left for Belton, Mo., Sunday, to teach school.

Edie C. Gant, 614 State, Kansas City (Kan.) Correspondent.

THE PREACHERS' GOLD-HEADED CANE CONTEST IS ENDED.

Allen Chapel Went Down to Defeat in a Spirited Effort.

The Blind Boone Concert Company gave a splendid affair Friday, September 6. The principal feature was as to which minister would get the gold-headed cane.

The ladies of Allen Chapel, though some of them worked very faithfully, yet the others let their pastor go down in defeat. It is the first time the Baptist Church has ever beat the Methodist in anything. Rev. Bacote's members sold \$300 worth of tickets, samples of which you see below, and Rev. Peck's members sold \$262 worth.

British Soldiers' Heavy Helmet.

The British soldier wears the heaviest helmet in the world, for his head-gear weighs no less than 18 ounces, while that of the Prussian infantryman is only a trifle over 14 ounces and that of the Italian just under 12 ounces. The forage caps of both France and Russia weigh less than eight ounces, while that of Japan is the lightest of all, as it turns the scale at a little over four ounces.

VACATION MATINEE EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON INSTRUCTIONS 15c.

The only Hall conducted strictly by Colored People in the city. \$10 per night. For Lodges, Secret Organizations, Concert Parties and all other Entertainments.

ED. HUDSON, President.
JOHN McKNIGHT, Secretary.
WM. W. GARRETT, Treasurer

Beauty Contest Coupon

I vote for M

as the most beautiful lady of Kansas City.

Signed

COLORADO NOTES.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 1. Mrs. D. A. Doyle, of 1621 East Thirteenth street, Kansas City, Mo., was accompanied to Pike's Peak by the following party: Mrs. Juanita Lee of Ponca City, Okla.; Mrs. Chas. Crowell of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Lovely Caurath and Miss Mattie Helms of Denver, Colo.; Miss Ida Clarke of Wichita, Kas.; Mr. James Bolders of Denver, Colo.; Mr. James and Albert Crawford of Manitou, Colo. The party started Saturday evening, Aug. 31, at 7:30 p. m., and reached the summit at 4:30 a. m. Sunday morning, in time to see the beautiful sunrise. After their long journey they enjoyed the lovely scenery on the Peak. They reached home at 2 p. m. Sunday, feeling as well as if one had traveled on level ground. Mrs. Crowell started for Kansas City on the 6:30 train. Mr. Henry Collins has returned from a rather pleasant trip to Denver, Colo.

Rev. R. K. White, D. D., of Texas, will begin his preaching at the Pilgrim Baptist church Monday night.

A JOKE ON THE EDITOR.

The other evening the editor of The Son appeared at McCampbell's drug store, and just as he entered the door he was kidnapped or taken charge of by a number of ladies whose names must have been entered in the beauty contest. He was court-martialed and brought before the judge and jurors, consisting of women. Mrs. Frankie Givens was the judge, and the following ladies were the jurors: Misses Bessie Patterson, Lottie Whittington, Sadie McWaters, Nellie Snod, and Mesdames Nellie Davis and Myrtle Willoughby. The jury found him guilty, and a fine of ice cream Sundays was the penalty for insubordination.

nation of orders in regard to not addressing them instantly on entering the drug store.

At this juncture Dr. J. N. Birch, as the attorney, entered upon making his splendid plea for the editor, and for such he was fined by the judge for contempt of court, and he in turn was made the burden bearer, paying the entire cost and fines.

As an explanation to the public: There seem to be a rumor about town as to who helped the editor of this paper in his past difficulties. First, we wish to state that it was W. H. Seegur vice president of the Union National Bank, that went Mr. Washington's bond. No Negro did this. Second, we have a fair knowledge of all our friends.

BEAUTY CONTEST.

Notice—All who have names to enter in the beauty contest, please send them in. Those who desire to buy coupons can get them at the office of The Rising Son. Coupons can be bought from the paper. Everybody should take an interest in this contest. Some must win the prizes which have been offered.

MISS TOOLEY GIVES PICTORIAL RECITAL AT INDEPENDENCE.

Miss Lillian Tooley, the star elocutionist of Chicago, gave a splendid recital to a very appreciative audience at Independence, Mo., Thursday evening, Sept. 12. Miss Mabel Vaughan accompanied her as pianist. They report most pleasant trip. They will give entertainments from time to time.

FOR RENT.

Nice furnished front rooms, upstairs, for rent, at 925 Campbell.